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GODZILLA

KING OF MONSTERS



RED RONIN IS FINISHED!
NOW GODZILLA ALONE
MUST FACE--
**THE SIEGE OF THE
SUPER-BEASTS!**



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MrBC
SCAN



Eons past, a monstrous hybrid of land and marine reptiles was sealed into a state of suspended animation, slumbering through the fall of dinosaurs and the rise of man. But, awakened by an undersea nuclear test, the creature returned to life — now breathing the fires of radiation...

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MEGA-MONSTERS THE SUPER-BEASTS

PART III



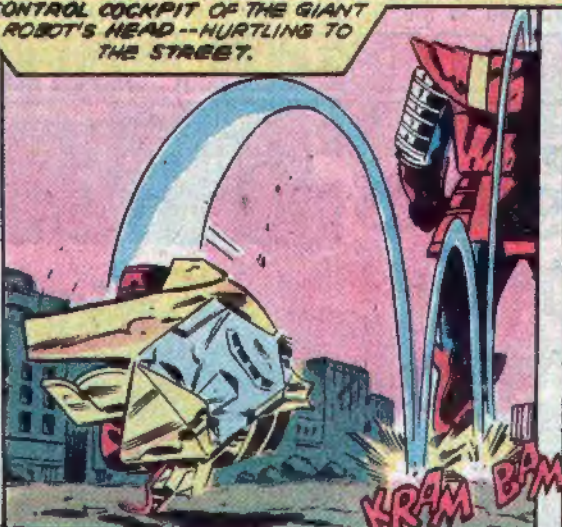
PAWING IN A SPACE WAR BETWEEN MEGA AND BETA, THE MEGA-MONSTERS SEEK TO CONQUER EARTH—AS GODZILLA, ENLISTED BY THE BETANS, FIGHTS TO SAVE TWO WORLDS.

THE CASUALTIES THUS FAR: RED RONIN IS DEAD... AND LITTLE ROB TAKIGUCHI LIES UNMOVING.

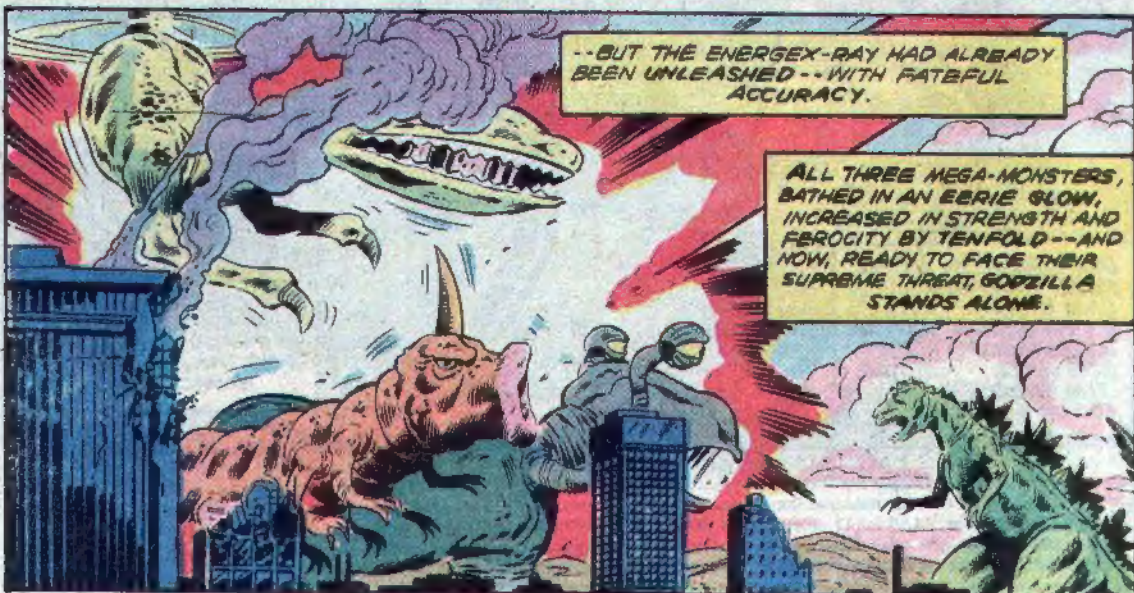
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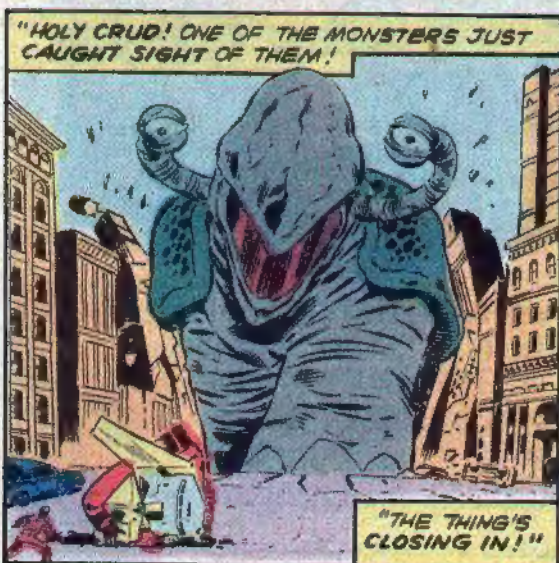
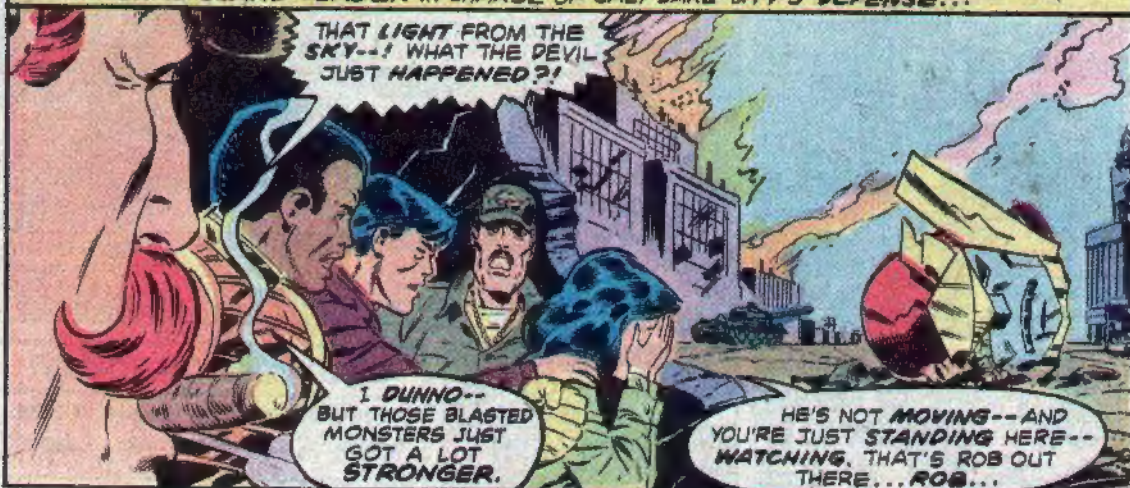
IT ALL HAPPENED MERE MOMENTS PAST--WHEN THE MEGA-MONSTER RHIAHN USED HIS ANTERIOR BIOMECH-BLADE TO DECAPITATE RONIN, SENDING LITTLE ROB--TRAPPED IN THE CONTROL COCKPIT OF THE GIANT ROBOT'S HEAD--HURLING TO THE STREET.



AND EVEN AS EARTHBOUND HUMANS GAPED IN SHOCK, A CRIPPLED MEGAN CRAFT NEARED ITS DEADLY OBJECTIVE --



ALONE, BUT FOR FIVE DESPERATE HUMANS: SHIELD AGENTS DUM DUM DUGAN, GABE JONES, AND JIMMY WOO--RONIN'S CO-CREATOR TAMARA HASHIOKA -- AND THE NATIONAL GUARD LEADER IN CHARGE OF SALT LAKE CITY'S DEFENSE...



INSTEAD, HE SIMPLY TAKES MATTERS INTO HIS OWN HANDS, CUTTING THE MONSTER OFF FROM ITS INTENDED VICTIMS...

IF YA CAN'T LICK 'EM, JOIN 'EM, AND SINCE YOU'RE SO BIG ON DESTROYIN' BUILDINGS...CHEW ON THIS FOR A WHILE, YA BLASTED FREAKO PEOPLE-EATER!



CAREFUL, JIMMY-- DON'T DROP HIM!

IS HE ALL RIGHT?

HE'S BREATHING.

WELL, LET'S GET HIM OVER TO THE BIVOUAC AREA WHERE--!



TOO LATE FOR THAT! THEY'RE BLOCKING THE WAY--AND A WHOLE LOT MORE!

HUH--?

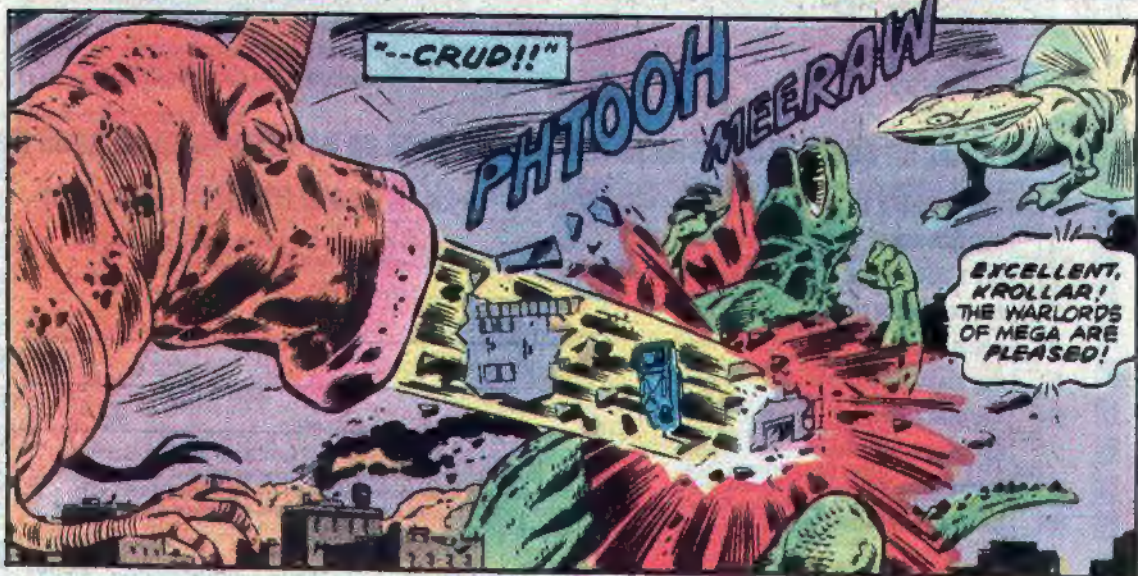
HO-LY--



"--CRUD!!"

PHTOOH
MEERAW

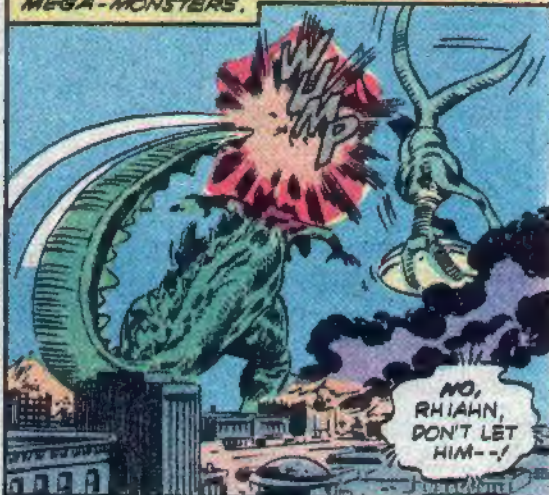
EXCELLENT, K'ROLLAR! THE WARLORDS OF MEGA ARE PLEASED!



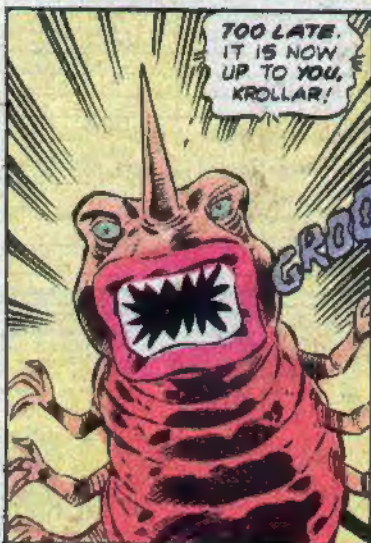
THERE IS ANOTHER, HOWEVER,
WHO IS NOT PLEASED.



HIS NAME IS GODZILLA--AND, IN FACT, HE
IS DOWNRIGHT SICK AND TIRED OF THESE
MEGA-MONSTERS.



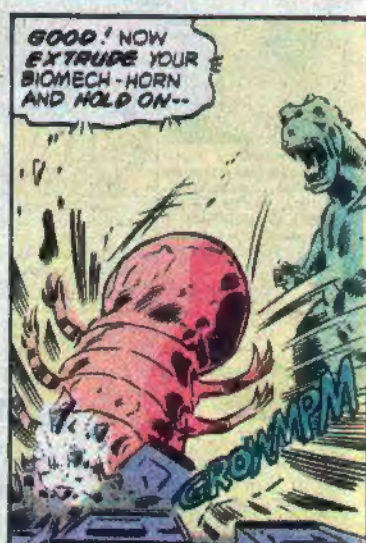
TOO LATE.
IT IS NOW
UP TO YOU,
KROLLAR!



EMPLOY DIVERSIONARY
TATICS--DISTRACT THE
EARTH CHAMPION
FROM YOUR BROTHER
RHIANN!



GOOD! NOW
EXTRUDE YOUR
BIOMECH-HORN
AND HOLD ON--



--UNTIL WE
CAN DEPLOY
TRIAX TO
YOUR AID!

GROWWWW

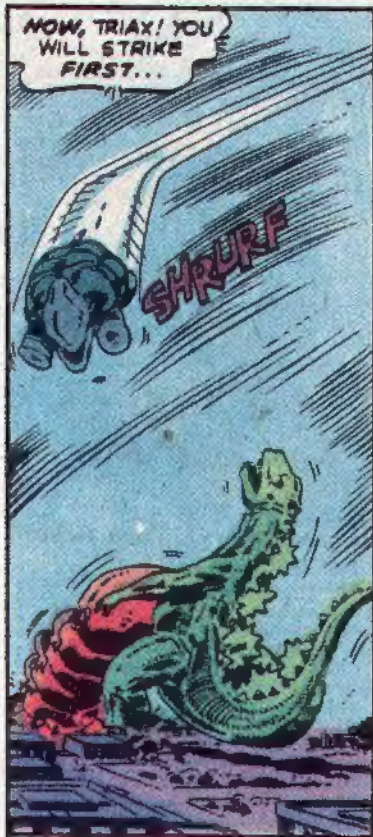
GODZILLA
STRAINS WITH
ALL HIS
MASSIVE
STRENGTH...



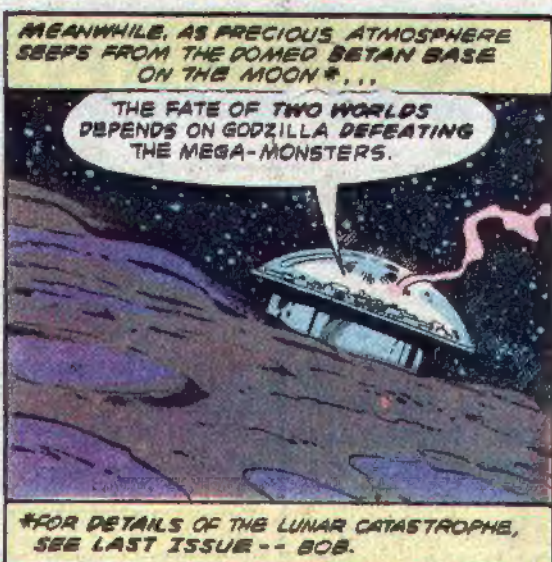
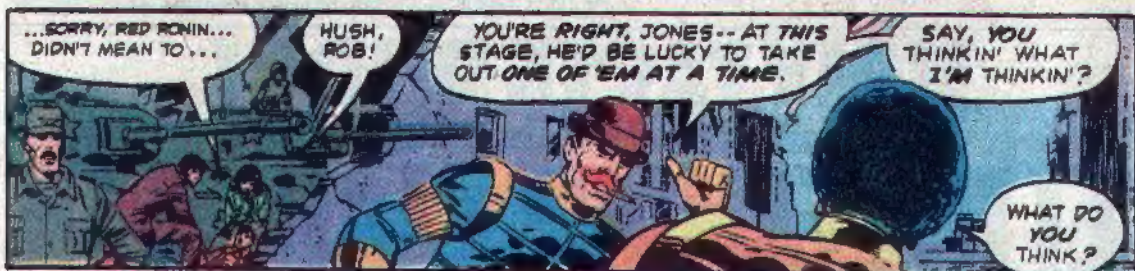
THE ANSWER,
OF COURSE--

--IS LODGED
DEEP BELOW
THE SURFACE.





GRIMLY, GABE JONES COMMENTS: "HE HASN'T GOT A CHANCE AGAINST THOSE THREE THINGS."

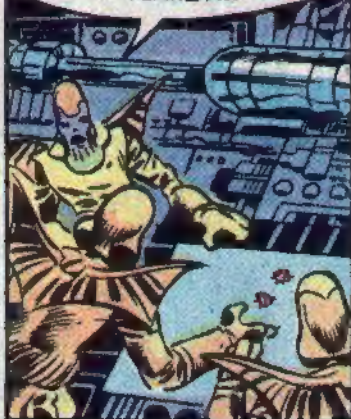


*FOR DETAILS OF THE LUNAR CATASTROPHE, SEE LAST ISSUE -- BOB.

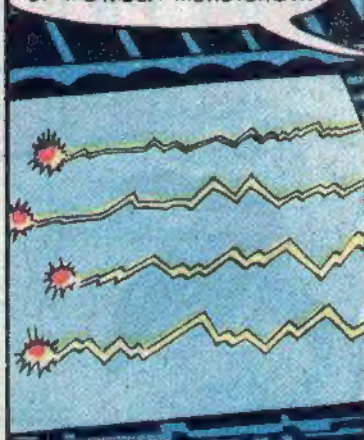
"YES, NOW THAT ALL SETANS BEYOND THE INNER AIRLOCKS ARE DEAD, THIS BASE IS DOOMED, AND SHOULD GODZILLA FAIL --"



--THE MEGANS WILL SUCCEED IN THEIR CONQUEST, USING EARTH'S RESOURCES AND STRATEGIC LOCATION TO MAKE A FINAL STRIKE ON OUR PLANET...



ALL FOUR STILL LIVE, ALTHOUGH THE MONITOR SHOWS GODZILLA'S LIFE-SIGNS WEAKER THAN THOSE OF THE MEGA-MONSTERS...



WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT HE WILL SOMEHOW SUCCEED, AND THAT WE WILL SURVIVE LONG ENOUGH TO SEE IT...SO THAT WE MAY DIE KNOWING... UHHH...



...SO HARD
...TO...
BREATHE...

COMMANDER, EVEN HERE IN ...AIRLOCKS... ATMOSPHERE IS ...DEPLETING SWIFTLY...



YES, I FEAR YOU ARE--

UHHHNE

-- YOU WERE... RIGHT,



COMMANDER... ATMOSPHERE ESCAPING DOME FASTER NOW... NONE LEFT TO FEED AIRLOCKS ...NOT MUCH TIME...LEFT...



VERY WELL...WE SHALL LOWER THE BASE...



...AND HOPE THAT THE LITTLE REMAINING ATMOSPHERE WILL COLLECT AND BE CONTAINED... AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CRATER... GIVING US MORE...TIME...





HOW MANY
OF US...ARE
LEFT?



JUST...US
TWO...
COMMANDER...

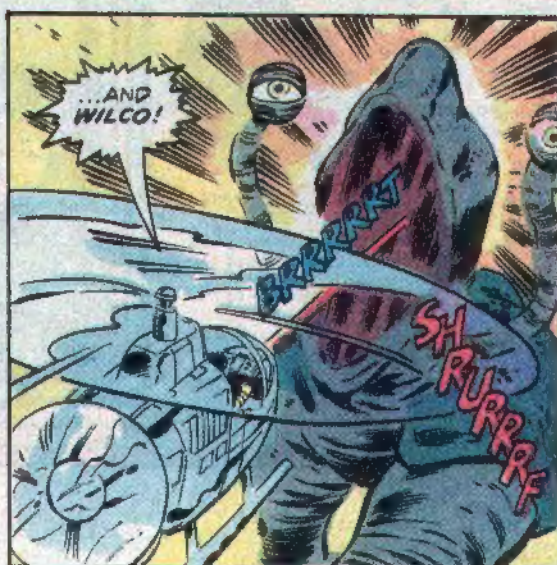
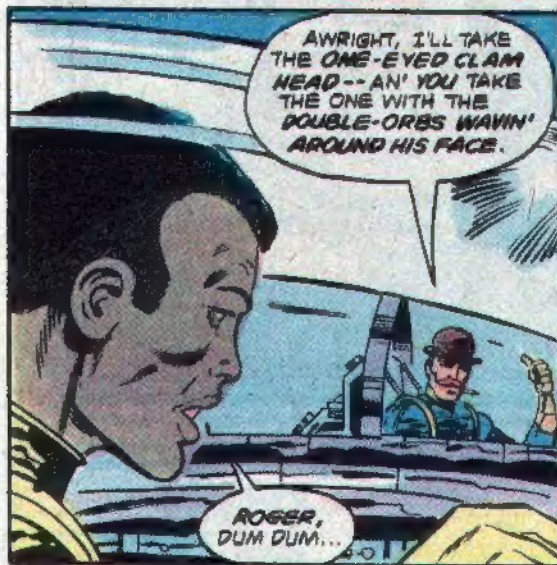
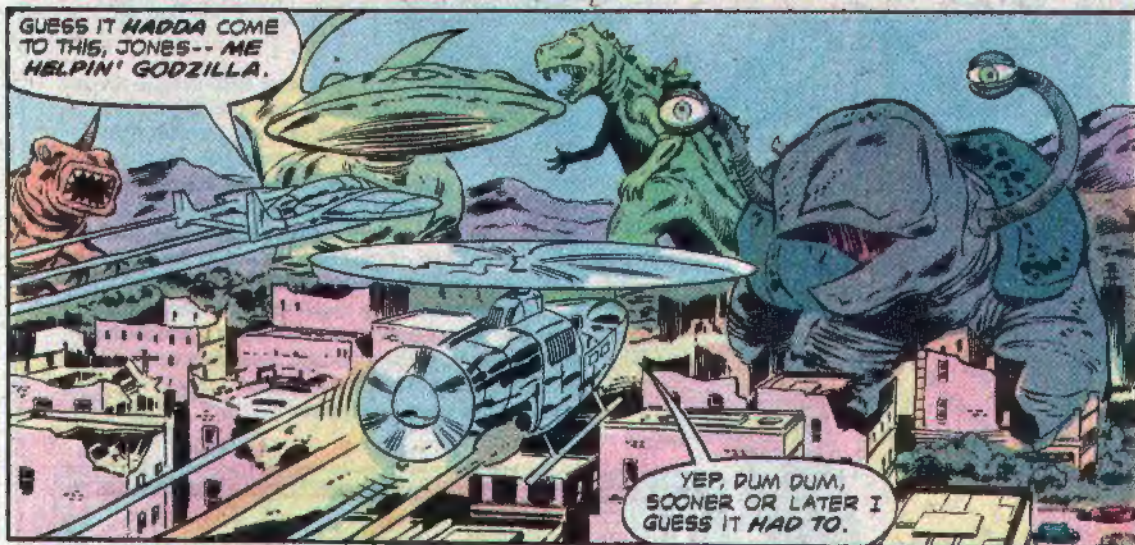


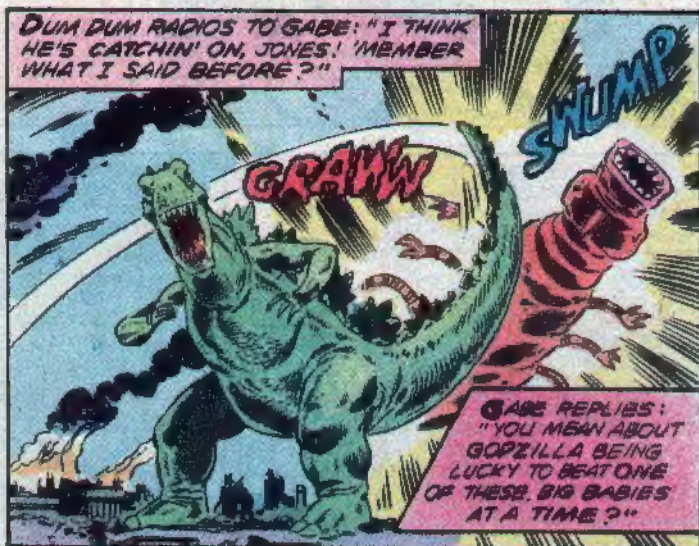
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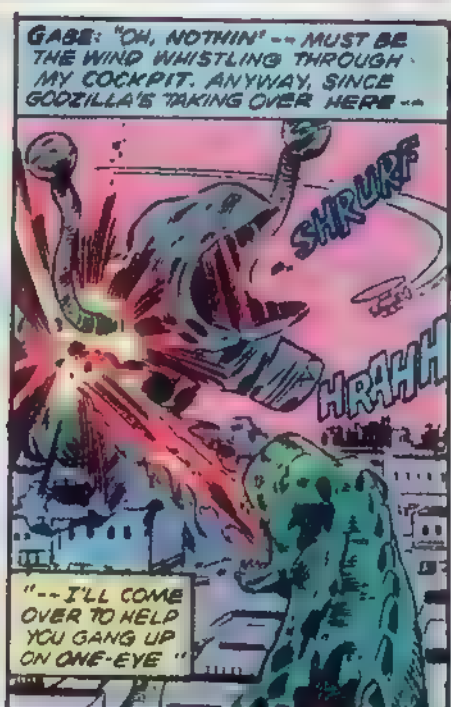
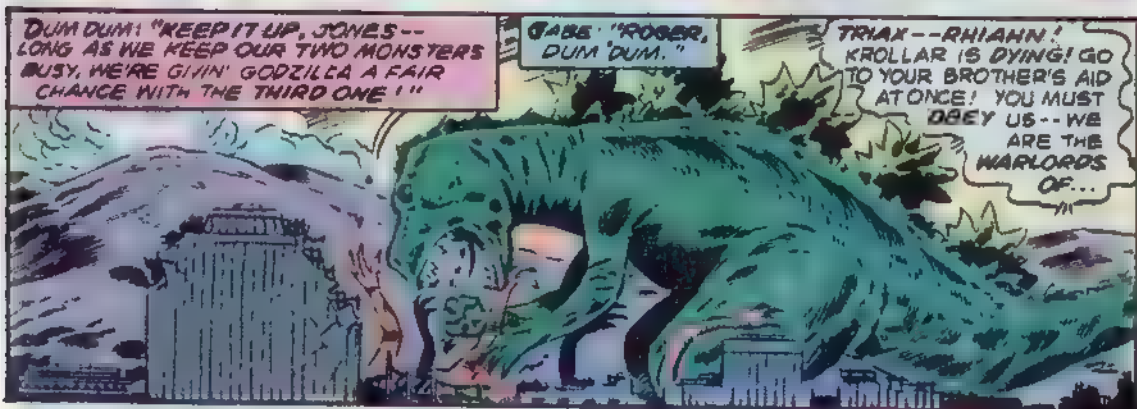
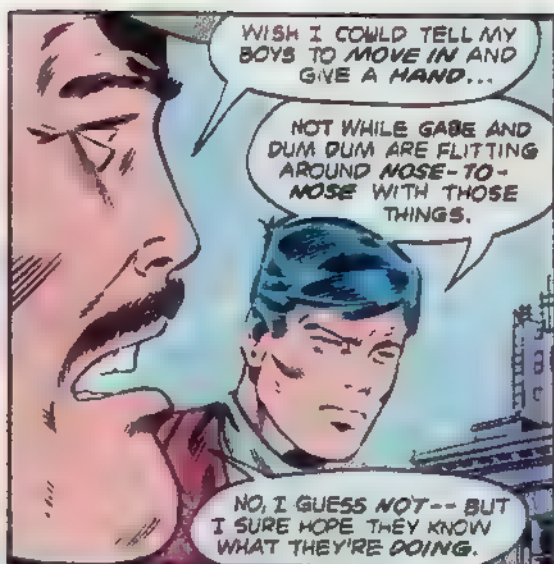


...SEE.

THE BETAN
BASE SINKS.







EVASDE, TRIAX!

TUCKING HIS EYEBALLS
IN AND SPLITTING--
MUST MEAN HE'S
HAD ENOUGH!

AND NOW,
TRIAX--
COUNTER-
ATTACK!!

WRONG AGAIN-- HE WAS
JUST BUILDING UP STEAM
FOR A RETURN RUN.

WISH I COULD
GET THAT
~~BUTTING~~ OUT
OF MY HEAD...

NO, TRIAX!
NOT FACE-TO-
FACE!!

HRAHHH

"COULD SWEAR IT
SOUNDS LIKE...
VOICES."

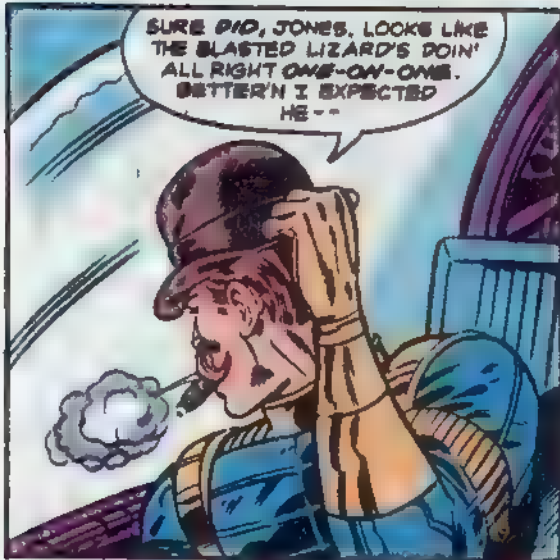
ATTACK LOWER,
BEFORE HE--

TOO LATE, WE
HAVE LOST ALL
LIFE-SIGNS ON OUR
SECOND MEGA-
MONSTER.

MRAWWW

WAAHOO!!

DIDJA SEE
THAT, DUM DUM?



SURE DID, JONES. LOOKS LIKE
THE BLASTED LIZARD'S DOIN'
ALL RIGHT ONE-ON-ONE.
BETTERN I EXPECTED
HE --



STARK

GUESS I SHOULD'VE
KEPT MY EYES ON
THE ROAD!

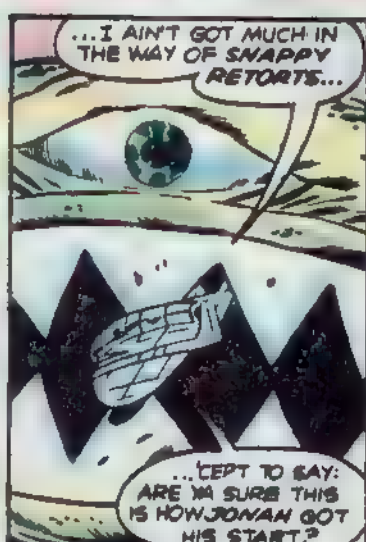


DUM
DUM!!

YOU ARE NOW
OUR ONLY HOPE,
RHIANN-- DO
NOT FAIL
US.

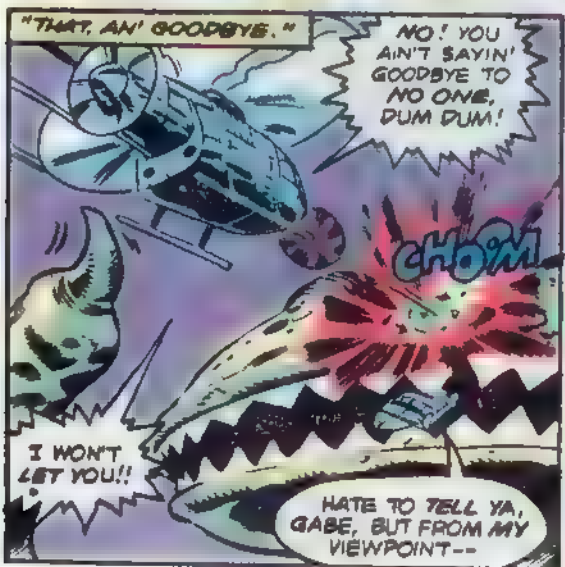


I HEAR YA, GABE, BUT SINCE
OLE FLATTER-PUSS IS
STARTIN' TO SAY AH...



...I AIN'T GOT MUCH IN
THE WAY OF SNAPPY
REORTS...

...CEPT TO SAY:
ARE YA SURE THIS
IS HOW JOWAN GOT
HIS START?



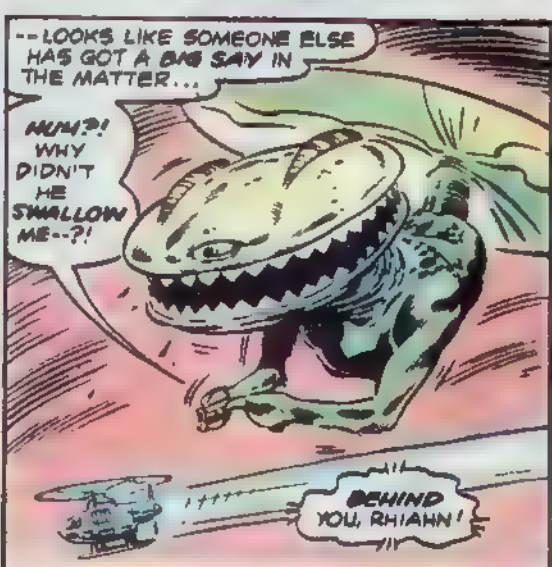
"THAT, AN' GOODBYE."

NO! YOU
AIN'T SAYIN'
GOODBYE TO
NO ONE,
DUM DUM!

CHOM!

I WON'T
LET YOU!!

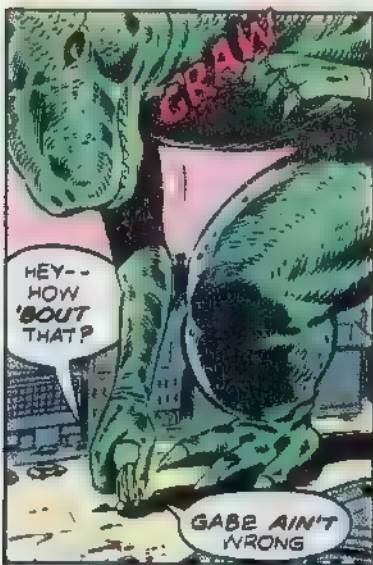
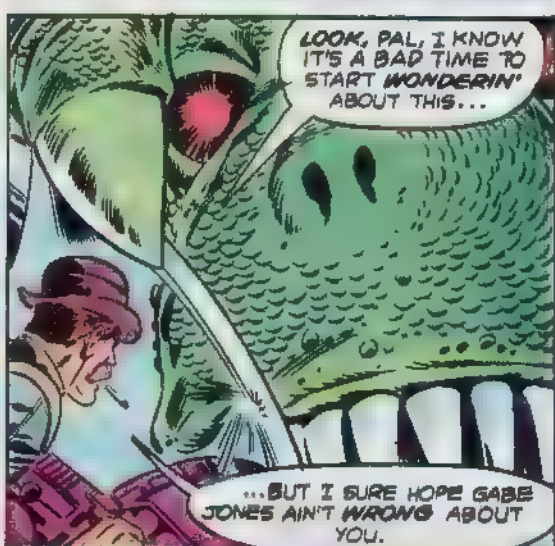
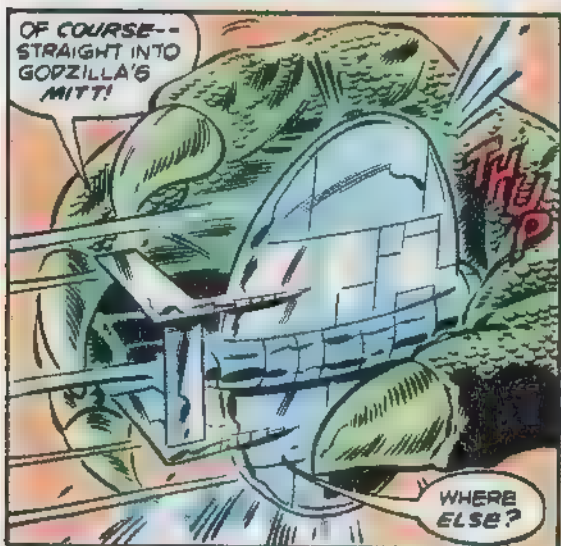
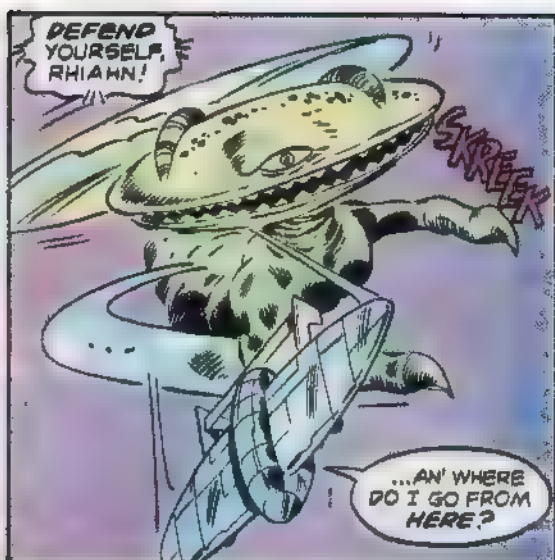
HATE TO TELL YA,
GABE, BUT FROM MY
VIEWPOINT--



--LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE ELSE
HAS GOT A BIG SAY IN
THE MATTER...

HUH?!
WHY
DIDN'T
HE
SWALLOW
ME--?!

BEHIND
YOU, RHIANN!



DUM DUM DUSAN
IS HARDLY
KNOWN FOR HIS
UNDER-
STATEMENT...



BUT THERE'S ALWAYS A FIRST TIME.

STILL, WHAT HAPPENS NEXT, AS
GABRIEL JONES HAS ALREADY
ASSERTED--



--IS THE RESULT OF ANYTHING
BUT LUCK.

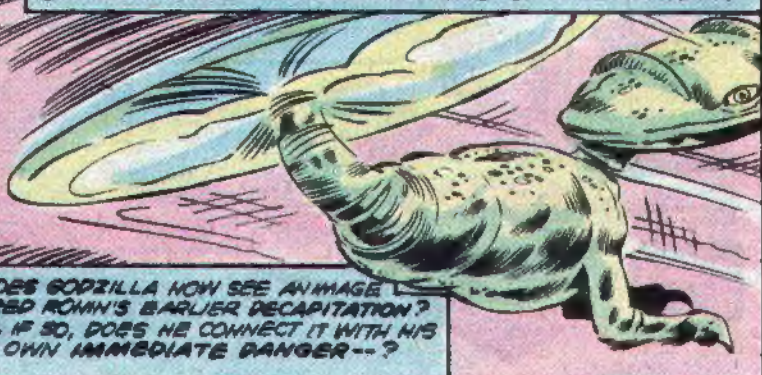
RATHER, IT IS NOTHING LESS THAN
THE RAW, BRUTAL STRENGTH
OF AN INDOMITABLE LEVIATHAN.



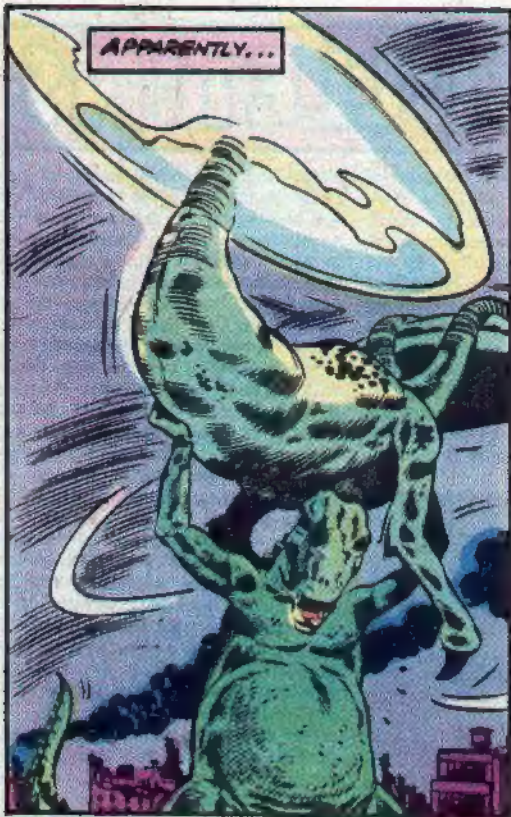
THAT'S RIGHT, RHHANN! USE
YOUR BIO-BLADES!



BUT WHAT GOES THROUGH THE MIND OF A LEVIATHAN?



DOES GODZILLA NOW SEE AN IMAGE
OF RED RONIN'S EARLIER DECAPITATION?
AND, IF SO, DOES HE CONNECT IT WITH HIS
OWN IMMEDIATE DANGER--?



APPARENTLY...



NO! NOT
LIKE THAT--!

ZH ZH ZH

SKRRREEEK



...HE
DOES.

GRRW

NO...
NO...

ZHAK



WAAHOO!!

ALL
RIGHT!

HE DID IT,
TAMARA!

YES,
JIMMY--
IT WAS
WONDERFUL!

DING DONG, THE
BLASTED MONSTERS
ARE ALL DEAD!



WHAT THE
BLAZES ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT--?

THERE'S STILL ONE
MONSTER LEFT!
WHY ARE YOU SO
HAPPY--?!

MEANWHILE, IN THE SUNKEN BETAN
MOON-BASE...

LIFE-SIGNS FOR LAST MEGA-
MONSTER...BLINKED OFF...
BUT MONITOR SHOWS...
GODZILLA STILL ALIVE...

THEN...EVEN
THOUGH I AM THE
LAST SURVIVOR...
AT LEAST I HAVE
LIVED...TO SEE IT...

...AND I MAY NOW
DIE...IN PEACE...
KNOWING THAT MY
HOMEWORLD...OF
BETA...IS SAFE...

"...FOR, EVEN ON
THEIR HOMEWORLD...
LIGHT-CENTURIES
DISTANT...THE MEGANS
WILL ALSO KNOW...THAT
GODZILLA HAS
TRIUMPHED."

IT'S TRUE!
THE LIFE-MONITORS
HAVE GONE DEAD!

THEN...OUR
MEGA-MONSTERS
HAVE...FAILED.

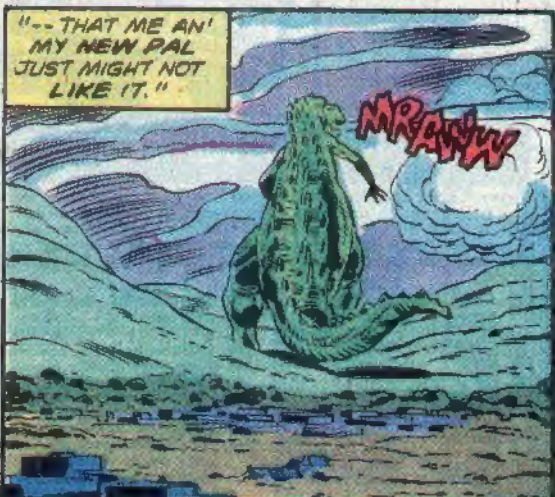
DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS
MEANS, FELLOW WARLORDS
OF MEGA?

OUR ATTEMPT TO
CONQUER THE
STRATEGIC SUPPLY-
PLANET CALLED
EARTH IS NOW
TERMINATED!

BUT WHAT OF OUR WAR WITH
THE BETANS? WITHOUT THE
LOCATION AND MATERIALS
PROVIDED BY EARTH...

YES...PERHAPS OUR WAR
WITH THE BETANS
SHOULD ALSO BE
TERMINATED... AT
LONG LAST

AFTER ALL, ARE
THERE ANY HERE
AMONG US WHO
ARE NOT...TIRED?



NEXT

THERE'S THIS BUNCH OF COWBOYS, SEE, AND THEY'VE GOT ENOUGH TROUBLE WITH RUSTLERS, RIGHT? SO WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENS WHEN GODZILLA DECIDES TO TAKE A--

ROAM on the RANGE...?

(FIND OUT IN THIRTY DAYS!)